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To whom it may concern,

I will be unable to testify in person for tomorrow's hearings. Please accept my written testimony for the following:

S.B. No. 60 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENTATION OF A CARRY PERMIT.

I oppose this bill. This bill targets law abiding gun owners. We are not the problem.

H.B. No. 7218 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SAFE STORAGE OF FIREARMS IN THE HOME.

I oppose this bill. This bill again targets law abiding gun owners and their ability to remain ready to defend themselves.

H.B. No. 7223 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STORAGE OF A PISTOL OR REVOLVER IN A MOTOR VEHICLE.

I oppose this bill. This bill targets law abiding gun owners. We are not the problem.

H.B. No. 7219 AN ACT CONCERNING GHOST GUNS.

I oppose this bill. This bill targets law abiding gun owners. Gun registration of any kind is only a precursor for gun confiscation.

S.B. No. 940 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY HANDGUNS IN STATE PARKS AND STATE FORESTS.

I support this bill. This bill assists law abiding gun owners and their ability to remain ready to defend themselves.

H.B. No. 5227 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF FIREARMS BY MUNICIPALITIES.

I support this bill. Carrying a firearm is a right. Individual towns should not have the ability to restrict passage by law abiding gun owners.

H.B. No. 5870 AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I support this bill. This bill assists law abiding gun owners to transfer their personal property.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Regards,

John Koch